

MASSACHUSETTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
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Career Center Directors  
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**cc:** WIOA State Partners

**From:** Alice Sweeney, Director  
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**Date:** November 22, 2017

**Subject:** **MOU Negotiations: The Partner Perspective – A Virtual Roundtable - WIOA Wednesday Webinar**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce partners of a Workforce GPS virtual roundtable on [MOU Negotiations: The Partner Perspective](#) on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

**Background:** This virtual roundtable is a continuation of technical assistance around the requirements of the one-stop delivery system's memorandum of understanding (MOU) negotiations as called for under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The goal of this roundtable is to break down silos, bring partner programs to the table, and have a larger discussion on their experiences with local negotiations.

Grantee representatives from the U.S. Departments of Labor, Education, and Health and Human Services will highlight not only the obstacles they have faced during their local negotiations, but also some best practices they have picked up along the way. Following the discussion, the audience will have an opportunity for Q&A.

Questions can be sent in advance of the Virtual Roundtable to [Fiscal.Policy@dol.gov](mailto:Fiscal.Policy@dol.gov).

**Action**

**Requested:** Please share information with staff and partners as appropriate.